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1. CONNECT BATTERY CARTRIDGE

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- Open or high resistance ground
- Hot or neutral polarity reversed
- Overloaded neutral circuit

Improper building wiring should be corrected by a qualified electrician. Do not use the Back-UPS until the condition that caused the fault is corrected.

Note: Improper building wiring will not prevent the Back-UPS from operating, but it will limit its protection capability.

5. CHECK BUILDING WIRING FAULT INDICATOR

On Line (green) - is lit whenever utility power is powering the Battery Backup outlets.

On Battery (yellow) - is lit whenever the battery of the Back-UPS is powering equipment connected to the Battery Backup outlets.

Overload (red) - is lit whenever power demand has exceeded the capacity of the Back-UPS.

Replace Battery (red) - is lit whenever the battery is near the end of its useful life, or if the battery is not connected (see above). A battery that is near the end of its useful life has insufficient run-time and should be replaced.

Four Beeps Every 30 Seconds - this alarm is sounded whenever the Back-UPS is running On Battery. Consider saving work in progress.

Chirps for 1 Minute Every 5 Hours - this alarm is sounded whenever a low battery condition is reached. Battery run-time is very low. Promptly save any work in progress and exit all open applications. Shut down the operating system, computer and the Back-UPS.

Continuous Tone - this alarm is sounded whenever the Battery Backup outlets are overloaded.

Circuit Breaker - the circuit breaker button located on the rear panel of the Back-UPS will stick out if an overload condition forces the Back-UPS to disconnect itself from utility power. If the button sticks out, disconnect non-essential equipment. Reset the circuit breaker by pushing the button inward.

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INSTALL SOFTWARE ON COMPUTER

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1. Press the front panel Power ON/OFF switch and observe that the following events occur after pressing and releasing the switch:

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- When Self-Test has successfully completed, only the green On Line indicator will be lit.
- If the internal battery cartridge is not connected (see Step 2 above), the green On Line indicator and red Replace Battery indicators will light. The Back-UPS will also emit a chirping sound.

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1. On the computer desktop of the display, double-click on My Computer.
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For connection of APC’s optional external 24-volt battery pack (BR24BP) to the Back-UPS RS/XS 1500.

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<td>Back-UPS will not switch on.</td>
<td>Back-UPS not connected to AC power source.</td>
<td>Ensure the Back-UPS is securely connected to an AC outlet.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Back-UPS circuit breaker tripped.</td>
<td>Disconnect non-essential equipment from the Back-UPS. Reset (push in) the rear panel circuit breaker. Switch on the Back-UPS and plug in devices one at a time. If the circuit breaker trips again, disconnect the device that caused the breaker to trip. Utility input voltage quality is out of range.</td>
<td>Consider adjusting the transfer voltage and sensitivity. See Transfer Voltage and Sensitivity Adjustment.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Back-UPS does not power essential equipment during an outage.</td>
<td>Equipment plugged into a Surge Only outlet.</td>
<td>Unplug device from 'Surge Only' outlet and move to a Battery Backup outlet.</td>
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<td>Back-UPS operates on battery although utility power exists.</td>
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<td>Battery has reached the end of its life.</td>
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<td>Replace battery cartridge (see Order Replacement Battery Cartridge).</td>
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<td>Red Replace Battery Indicator is flashing. Green On Line indicator is on.</td>
<td>Connected battery cartridge is not connected.</td>
<td>Connect battery cartridge (see Connect Battery Cartridge).</td>
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<td>Red Replace Battery Indicator is on.</td>
<td>Connected equipment is drawing more power than the Surge Only outlets can provide.</td>
<td>Move one or more equipment power plugs from Battery Backup outlet to Surge Only outlets.</td>
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<td>Red Overload indicator is on or flashing. Green On Line indicator is on and all other front panel indicators are flashing.</td>
<td>Internal UPS fault.</td>
<td>Contact APC Technical Support (see Contact Information).</td>
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### ORDER REPLACEMENT BATTERY CARTRIDGE

The battery cartridge typically lasts 3-6 years, shorter if subjected to frequent outages or elevated temperatures. Order part number RBC32 for 1000 VA models, or RBC33 for 1500 VA models.

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<td>Output Voltage Range (default settings)</td>
<td>88 - 144 Vac (RS model) 88 - 139 Vac (XS model)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Automatic Voltage Regulation (AVR)</td>
<td>+12% (XS model) -12% (RS model)</td>
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<tr>
<td>On-line Frequency Range</td>
<td>50 - 60 Hz (default)</td>
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<tr>
<td>On-battery Waveform</td>
<td>Stepwise Sine Wave</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum Load</td>
<td>1000 VA - 600 W 1500 VA - 865 W</td>
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<tr>
<td>Off-battery Operation Time</td>
<td>8 Hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>32° to 104°F 0° to 40°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>23° to 130°F -5° to 49°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Input (XS W x L x H)</td>
<td>14.8 x 8.3 x 9.3 inches 37.1 x 21.0 x 33.3 cm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>1000 VA 22 lbs (10 kg) 1500 VA 25 lbs (12 kg)</td>
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<td>Shipping Weight</td>
<td>1000 VA 25 lbs (10 kg) 1500 VA 26 lbs (12 kg)</td>
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<tr>
<td>UMC Classification</td>
<td>FCC / DOC Class B Certified</td>
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<td>On Battery Run-Time</td>
<td>See <a href="http://www.apc.com/products">http://www.apc.com/products</a></td>
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### TRANSFER VOLTAGE AND SENSITIVITY ADJUSTMENT

In situations where the Back-UPS or connected equipment appears too sensitive to input voltage, it may be necessary to adjust the transfer voltage. This is a simple task requiring use of the front panel pushbutton. To adjust the transfer voltage, proceed as follows.

1. Plug the Back-UPS into the utility power source. The Back-UPS will be in a Standby Mode (no indicators lit).
2. Press the front panel pushbutton fully inward for 10 seconds. All indicators on the Back-UPS will flash to acknowledge going into Programming Mode.
3. The Back-UPS will then indicate its current Sensitivity Setting, as shown in the following table.

#### Indicators

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<td>1 (yellow)</td>
<td>Low</td>
<td>Input voltage is extremely low or high. Not recommended for computer loads.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 (yellow, Medium (factory defaults)</td>
<td>83 - 147 Vac</td>
<td>Back-UPS frequently goes On Battery.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 (yellow, red, and red)</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Connected equipment is sensitive to voltage fluctuations.</td>
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4. To select the Low Sensitivity setting, press the pushbutton until the yellow indicator is flashing.
5. To select the Medium Sensitivity setting, press the pushbutton until the yellow and red indicators (second and third from the top) are flashing.
6. To select the High Sensitivity setting, press the pushbutton until yellow and both red indicators (bottom three) are flashing.
7. To exit without changing the Sensitivity Setting, press the pushbutton until the green indicator is flashing.

### SERVICE

If the Back-UPS requires service, do not return it to the dealer. The following steps should be taken:

1. Consult the Troubleshooting section to eliminate common problems.
2. If the problem persists, go to http://www.apc.com/support/.
3. If the problem still persists, contact APC Technical Support.  
   • Have the Back-UPS model number, serial number and date of purchase available. Be prepared to troubleshoot the problem with an APC Technical Support representative. If this is not successful, APC will issue a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number and a shipping address.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

The standard warranty is two (2) years from the date of purchase. APC’s standard procedure is to replace the original unit with a factory reconditioned unit. Customers who have the original unit back due to the assignment of asset tags and set depreciation schedules must declare such a need at first contact with an APC Technical Support representative. APC will ship the replacement unit once the defective unit has been received by the repair department, or cross-ship upon receipt of a valid credit card number. The customer pays for shipping the unit to APC. APC pays ground freight transportation costs to ship the replacement unit to the customer.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Technical Support  
http://www.apc.com/support/

Internet  
http://www.apc.com

USA / Canada  
1.800.800.4272

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### REPLACE BATTERY CARTRIDGE

[Image of battery cartridge replacement process]

1. Disconnect the battery cartridge from the Back-UPS.
2. Remove the top cover from the cartridge.
3. Replace the batteries with new ones, ensuring the polarity is correct.
4. Reassemble the cartridge and connect it to the Back-UPS.